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1. SUMMARY: US PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 5(A) ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 33-4(EES)-2(UK, FRANCE). ROMANIAN RESOLUTION ON COMPUTERS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. NO ACTION TAKEN YET ON THREE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED ON WORLD PLAN OF ACTION. END SUMMARY

2. AGENDA ITEM 5(A) (GOALS AND TARGETS-- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY). US RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SYG TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF QUANTIFYING GOALS AND TARGETS CONSIDERED BY CSTD ON MARCH 29 AT BEGINNING OF SESSION, MOST LDCS STRONGLY NEGATIVE TO US RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES AND OTHERS APPEARED TO BE IN MOOD TO HEAL WOUNDS CAUSED BY LONG PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON THIS ITEM AND SPLIT VOTE ON LDC RESOLUTION OF PREVIOUS DAY.

3. AS DAY MOVED ON, NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF LDC' S BEGAN TO CHANGE. PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, ALGERIA AND BRAZIL OFFERED AMENDMENTS TO TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.
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US DEL SUDDENLY FACED WITH UNEXPECTED PROBABILITY THAT RESOLUTION, ONCE SO SEVERLY CRITICIZED, WOULD

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BE PASSED IN AMENDED FOR M WITH WAVE OF LDC SUPPORT,
AND THEREFORE ACCEPTED PHILIPPINES AMENDMENT AND SEVERAL
OTHER MOFICICATIONS THAT WEAKENED CRITICISM OF TECHNICAL
BASIS FOR GOALS AND TARGETS BUT RETAINED, AND INDEED
IMPROVED, GENERAL THRUST OF RESOLUTION.

4. UK, US' S STRONGEST SUPPORTER AT BEGINNING OF
DAY, EXPERINECED DIFFICULTY WITH AMENDMENT CALLING FOR
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE QUANTIFI-
CATION ISSUE AND REINTRODUCED ORIGINAL US LANGUAGE CALLING
FOR STUDY BY SYG, IN COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE UN SYSTEM AND INTER-
ESTED GOVERNMENTS. UK PROPOSED AMENDMENT VOTED DOWN
10(EE, FRANCE, UK, PHILIPPINES)-19(LDCS)- 8(US).

5. VOTE ON US RESOLUTION AS AMENDED TAKEN AS FINAL
SUBSTANTIVE ACTION ON GOALS AND TARGETS OF THIS SESSION
OF CSTD. ADOPTED BY 33-4(EES)-2(UK, FRANCE).

6. TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARA OF RESOLUTION AS
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-- GENERAL TO CONVENE AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS, WHICH IN CO- OPERA-
TION WITH INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN
AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, SHOULD: (A) GIVE
PRIORITY TO THE RESEARCH REQUIRED TO CLARIFY FURTHER
THE QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES,
(B) DEVELOP, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE APPROPRIATE CLASSIFI-
CATION SCHEMES WITH WORLD- WIDE APPLICABILITY FOR SUCH
QUANTIFICATION WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEFINITIONS
AND CRITERIA, (C) EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND CRITERIA AND
DEFINITIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE THREE TARGETS
SUGGESTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY, IN ORDER TO ASSESS MORE PRECISELY AND UNIFORMLY
THE EFFORTS OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD, AND
(D) PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THIS RESEARCH EFFORT, IF
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POSSIBLE, TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, THE FIFTY- FIFTH SESSION OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND TO THE NEXT SESSION
OF THE COMMITTEE. END TEXT

7. AGENDA ITEM 9(A) (COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT). ROMANIAN INTRODUCED RESOLUTION, WAS ADOPTED
BY CONSENSUS FOLLOWING REPORT BY SYG THAT RES HAD NO FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS.

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8. AGENDA ITEM 5(B) WORLD PLAN OF ACTION). THREE PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN AND JAMAICA. TEXTS SIMILAR IN MANY WAYS ALTHOUGH JAMAICA DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED CREATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF WORLD PLAN. CHAIRM PROPOSED THAT, IN ABSENCE OF TIME, ALL THREE RESOLUTIONS BY FORWARDED TO ECOSOC, JAMAICA PRESSED FOR A DECISION ON ITS RESOLUTION. CHAIR DIRECTED SPONSORS OF THREE RESOLUTIONS TO SEE IF TEXTS CAN BE COMBINED INTO ONE RESOLUTION WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED FOLLOWING AFTERNOON.
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